

**GHANA CLIMATE CHANGE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY
AWARENESS CREATION**

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

We take serious view of the climate change challenge which though global in nature, calls for national actions to address the challenge.

As is evident in the presentations and discussions at this seminar, Ghana is making good efforts in contributing nationally to addressing climate change issues.

However, given that Ghana has to do more especially to enhance food security, we make this commitment to:

1. support improving the resilience of the agriculture and food security sectors through Research and Development for climate-smart agriculture (CSA) and the capacity strengthening of extension services for the widespread promotion of successful CSA options;
2. support programmes and projects that aim to mitigate risks of climate change and other disasters caused by climate extremes (floods, drought, pest and diseases...);
3. support efforts to upscaling innovative climate-smart agriculture initiatives including mobilization of funds and the setting-up of relevant mechanisms and institutions for sound investment in climate change adaptation ;
4. cooperate with the relevant policy makers to ensure the smooth mainstreaming of climate change through formulation and implementation of the appropriate policies and development plans;
5. support the Ghana Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Platform in its efforts to promote interactions and synergies among key national institutions in order to perform informed decision making for the adaptation of agriculture to climate change in Ghana.

Signed on behalf
of all Select
Committees of Parliament
President

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